[Mr. R. M. Statham.]

the maps which had not been prescribed and that explanation was accepted by Government.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandram-Rural*) : May I know from the member whether these reasons acted conjointly in every case or separately in individual cases ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : They acted separately in different cases.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*) : May I know what difficulty there was in understanding the Government order by the subordinates ? May I know whether Government ascertained how officers misunderstood the Government orders and as a consequence explanations were taken?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : I have already said that explanations were taken from the subordinates and accepted by Government.

Education Committee proposals.

165.* **MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have considered till this date (17-3-1109) any of the recommendations made in the report of the Travancore Education Committee ;

(*b*) whether, if they have considered, they have accepted any and if so, which of them ;

(*c*) whether the addition of staff in the Director's office recommended in the report has been sanctioned by Government ; and

(*d*) whether any appointments have been made and, if so, with what cost to Government ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) The member is referred to the answer to Question No. 42 by Mr. S. Chattanatha Karayalar (*vide* page 177 of the Sri Mulam Assembly Proceedings dated the 18th November 1933).

(*d*) Yes. The post of a Deputy Director of Public Instruction has been created. The present incumbent is allowed to draw a salary of Bh. Rs. 900 per mensem which he was drawing as Principal of the Arts College.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) Is it in conformity with the recommendation of the Committee that the post of a Deputy Director has been created ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : May I know what was the pay fixed by the Committee for the Deputy Director ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Rs. 300 to 600. But the Committee had also suggested that a senior officer in the Education Department should be appointed as Deputy Director in the first instance, so that he may become fit to take the place of the Director when the present incumbent leaves the service.

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RAO SAHIB S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Nominated*): Since Mr. Karayalar's question was answered, may I know whether any recommendation of the Committee has been sanctioned by Government?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The question relates only to the recommendations made till 17-3-1109.

Ramangalam Pakuthi Office building.

166. ***MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE** (*Muvattupuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware of the damaged condition of the Ramangalam Pakuthi Office building and

(*b*) if so, what steps for the rebuilding of the same have been taken?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) Government are aware that certain repairs to the building are necessary.

(*b*) The Executive Engineer, Alwaye, has been asked to carry out the necessary repairs.

Wearing of Inspector's uniform by Head Constables in charge.

167. ***MR M. SIVATANU PILLAI** (*Tovala*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any standing order in the Police department prohibiting Inspector's uniforms being worn by Head Constables in charge or acting in the place of Inspectors

(*b*) whether the Station House Officer and Head Constable Mr. M. Govinda Pillai has been exempted from such standing order and, if so, on what grounds and

(*c*) whether there has been any application from any other Head Constable in charge of a police station for permission to wear Inspector's uniform; and if so what has become of it?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): (*a*) No. The orders are that acting men should wear the uniform of their permanent rank.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes. It has been lodged.

Accommodation for the Padmanabhapuram Additional Munsiff's Court.

168. ***MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Additional Munsiff's Court at Padmanabhapuram is held in a rented building;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the annual rent of the building;

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